

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 36

1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

Section 36. CITY ENGINEER. The Manager shall appoint a City Engineer who shall be a registered civil engineer of the State of California, and of not less than five years' experience as a civil engineer. He shall perform the duties imposed upon City Engineers by general law, this Charter, or ordinances of the Council together with such other duties relating to his office as may be required of him by the City Manager. He shall have such subordinate officers and employees as shall be authorized by ordinance. Neither the City Engineer nor his subordinates shall do any private engineering work while they are employed by the City.

It shall be the duty of the City Engineer, subject to the approval of the City Manager, to furnish any Department of the City such service, labor and materials as may be requisitioned by the head of such Department. The expense of such service, labor and materials shall be charged to the Department so furnished at actual cost.

He shall possess the same power in the City in making surveys, plats and certificates as is given by law to City Engineers and County Surveyors, and his official acts and all plats, surveys and certificates made by him shall have the same validity given by law to those of City Engineers or County Surveyors. All maps, plans, profiles, field notes, estimates and other memoranda of surveys and other professional work made or done by him or under his direction or control shall be the property of the City.

He shall be the custodian of, and responsible for, all maps, plans, profiles, field notes and other records and memoranda belonging to the City, pertaining to his office and the work thereof, and he shall keep complete statistical records covering the investigation, design, construction, maintenance and operation of all municipal works done under the direction of his office, all of which he shall keep in proper order and condition, with full indexes thereof, and shall turn the same over to his successor, who shall give him duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file with the Auditor and Comptroller. No maps or specifications for public work for the improvement of streets or for the subdivision of property shall be accepted until they have been filed with and approved by the City Engineer. Such maps and specifications shall then become the property of the City.

Repeal voted 09-17-1963; effective 02-11-1964.